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FOR: Method for Generating Code)

for Processing a Database)

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 Dear Sir,

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97-1.98, submitted herewith is Form PTO-1449 along with copies of the Wadhwa et al. (U.S. 5,295,222) reference identified therein. Wadhwa et al. was cited in a British Patent Office action received by the applicant on June 3, 2003, which constitutes the first knowledge of the applicant of this reference. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore being timely filed and no fee is required.

Wadhwa et al. describes a computer-aided software engineering (CASE) facility. The CASE facility includes a repository 1 and a code generator 12. The repository 1 is a central database used to store information about application programs created with the CASE facility (column 4, section B). The information stored in the repository 1 includes models provided to form the

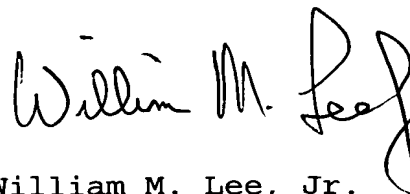
basis for an application program and the high level modules defined for use in the generation of an executable program. For each program, a data-model and a process-model are developed through the use of an entity-relationship modeling system, and stored in the repository 1 (column 5, second paragraph). With the entity-relationship model in place, program construction can begin (column 11, section F). Once the application has been modeled, and the rules, components and windows have been created, the CASE facility produces source code (column 15, section G).

It is believed that the the invention as claimed in the present claims, as amended, is clearly patentably distinguished from the Wadhwa et al. reference. Specifically, Wadhwa et al. clearly does not describe or suggest anything about generating code for loading a multi-dimensional data warehouse from a plurality of source databases. Moreover, Wadhwa et al. clearly does not describe or suggest anything about pre-processing a source file, by replacing directives with code, using information pulled from a number of data models.

In summary, it is submitted that this application is clearly in order for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited.

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